

Lord Adolphus Fitzclarence having seen Her Majesty safely landed, returned to his ship.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria wore a black satin dress, with a pelerine cardinal, and a white bonnet and ribbands.

Her Majesty arrived at the Chateau de Eu at half-past seven o'clock. Immediately afterwards their Majesties appeared in the balcony, over the grand entrance. Our beloved Queen bowed and kissed hands repeatedly, and King Louis Philippe flourished and waved his hat with a vigour, and cheered with a power which the youngest man present could not have exceeded. This over, the Royal party retired, and in a few minutes the troops of all arms defiled before the grand balcony, and marched to their quarters.

A grand banquet was served up in the evening.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1843.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The arrival at Halifax of the steamer Caledonia, has put us in possession of London dates to the 4th, and Liverpool to the 5th September. We have devoted as much space to extracts, as our limited means would admit of.

TOKEN OF RESPECT.—We understand that the Committee of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, have presented the Rev. John McCurdy, minister of St. John's Church, Chatham, with some valuable silver plate, consisting of Table and Dessert Spoons, as a token of their estimation of the services he has rendered the Society, for the period of twelve years.

COLONIAL.—The Colonial papers contain no intelligence of moment.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland:

SIR:—The undersigned hereby respectfully request you to call a Public County Meeting, at the Court House, Newcastle, on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration matters connected with the present state of the County, and especially to disabuse the public mind of any erroneous impressions that may have gone abroad in respect to the sentiments and feelings of the Constituency of the County.

Miramichi, 21st September, 1843.

John Fraser, Thomas Vondy,
Donald McDonald, Rowland Crocker,
Roderick McLeod, John Porter,
John Alexander, Richard Hutchison,
John Wyse, Christopher Wishart,
Charles Marshall, Peter Esson,
David Johnston, John Chalmers,
Robert Bachan, A. Jessamin,
and many others.

Pursuant to the foregoing Requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of this county, at the time, place, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Miramichi, 22nd Sept. 1843.

In pursuance of the foregoing Requisition and Notice, a very numerous and respectfully attended Public Meeting was held at the County Court House, in Newcastle, on the 23rd instant, at the hour appointed, for the purposes mentioned in the Requisition, when the Sheriff having read the Requisition—

THOMAS C. ALLAN, Esq. was unanimously called to the Chair, and

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, Jun. Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

The chairman having briefly explained the objects of the meeting—

On motion of Henry B. Allison, Esq. seconded by Mr. David Johnston—

Whereas, the proceedings of a meeting said to be held at Chatham, on the Evening of Monday the 21st August last, were published in the Gleaner of the 25th of the same month, and also appear to have been forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,—And whereas that meeting was evidently called, no one knows how, (unless it be by the immediate promoters thereof) at a time when no person or persons opposed to a certain party could even walk through the Streets of Chatham, much less attend a meeting there, without exposing themselves to insult and personal violence—And whereas, it is now well known, that that meeting, was composed of a small disappointed faction, and was got up for the purpose of palming off their own malignant feelings upon the public, as the sentiments of the Constituency of this County, in quarters where the real state of things was unknown, and thereby if possible, impose not only upon the Public but also upon the Government of the Country—and whereas, the sentiments and opinions contained in the Resolutions of that meeting, as published in the Gleaner, are totally at variance with the truth, and contrary to the sentiments of a very large majority of the Freeholders and inhabitants of the County—and whereas, it is proper and right to disabuse the Government and the public mind in other parts of the Province, of the erroneous impressions the proceedings of that meeting are calculated to make—Therefore

Resolved, That the Resolutions of the meet-

ing in question, are totally at variance with the truth, and contain the grossest aspersions upon the Conduct and Character of the Representatives, and of a portion of the Magistracy of the County.

On motion of Mr Richard Hutchison, seconded by Mr John Harley—

Resolved, that without wishing to animadvert upon the private Character of any individuals, this meeting are perfectly satisfied that the sentiments and opinions expressed by Mr Street in his address to the freeholders at the close of the last election, relative to the part taken by certain members of the Government, and also relative to the conduct of the Executive Government of the Province, touching the late election, were fully borne out by the then existing circumstances, and that nothing has occurred since the election to alter the opinions of the constituency of the County in that respect.

On motion of John Fraser, Esquire, seconded by Mr John Wright—

Resolved, That nothing that has been said or written by Mr Street, during the whole Election, or since, has had or was calculated to have the effect expressed in the second Resolution of the said meeting, or any other effect than that of preserving the public peace, and the constitutional rights of his fellow subjects; and further, that this meeting are decidedly of opinion from their own personal observations, that the great desire and object of Mr Street and his friends throughout the two late Elections, were to allay excitement, and maintain the free exercise of the Elective Franchise.

On motion of William Loch, Esquire, seconded by Mr Ebenezer Whitney—

Resolved, That never were there more atrocious and unfounded slanders expressed or written against any person or persons, than the allegations relative to the Riot on the first day of the Election, contained in the third Resolution of the meeting in question, upon Mr Street and his friends.

On motion of Mr Hugh Hamill, seconded by Mr Charles Crammond—

Resolved, That the Trial of Alexander McArthur, for the death of James Ryan, having resulted in his honorable acquittal, has deservedly fixed the guilt and stigma of Ryan's death, upon the deluded and misguided Mob, who came up from Chatham on the first day of the late Election, and is of itself a sufficient refutation of the gross and malignant aspersions contained in the fourth Resolution of that meeting upon the Coroner's Jury.

On motion of John Nesmith, Esquire, seconded by Roderick McLeod, Esquire—

Resolved, That the imputations contained in the fifth Resolution of that meeting, against the highly respectable and deservedly influential House of Messrs Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., attributing to that House the Importation of Life Protectors, and other deadly weapons, for the purposes of the Election, are in keeping with the rest of the Resolutions of that meeting; and founded in falsehood and wilful misrepresentation, as this meeting are perfectly satisfied, from the best information, that nothing of the kind was imported by Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., or by any other friends of Mr Street.

On motion of Alexander Davidson, Esquire, seconded by Mr James Casey—

Resolved, That this meeting cannot refrain from giving the most unqualified contradiction to the all-gations contained in the sixth Resolution of the meeting in question, accusing Street & Rankin, and their friends and supporters, of ill-treating John T. Williston, during the late Election, and of not protecting him at the respective polling places, than which nothing can be more false, malignant, and ungrateful. That so far from it, Mr Williston knows, if he only had the candour to acknowledge it, that both Mr Rankin and Mr Street, the former while present, and the latter throughout the whole Election, public and openly requested their friends and supporters to treat Mr Williston with respect as a Candidate, and not to offer the slightest insult to him, his friends, voters, or supporters, and most strictly and religiously was that request adhered to throughout the contest; and Mr Williston well knew from experience, both he, his friends, voters, and supporters, would have been perfectly safe, and free from insult and molestation, had he or they thought proper to attend the last day of the Election; and this meeting feel fully satisfied, that Mr Williston's reasons for not attending on that occasion, arose from no apprehension of personal danger to himself or friends, but solely from knowing that he had few, if any voters to poll, and therefore rather than come forward in a manly manner, and say so, kept back from the contest, and thereby compelled the Sheriff and a large number of the constituency of the County to remain the whole day till the hour of three, p. m., before closing the Poll.

On motion of Roderick McLeod, Esquire, seconded by Mr Niel McLean—

Resolved, That as this meeting conceive sufficient has been now expressed to shew up the effrontery, falsity, and malignancy of the whole of the proceedings of the meeting in question, it is unnecessary to notice the remainder of the resolutions of that meeting, which, had the circulation thereof been confined to this side of the Province, this meeting would have deemed altogether unworthy of notice, especially, as neither the movers nor seconders of the Resolutions are named, and the Chairman and Secretary are too obscure to be known.

On motion of Mr John Harley, seconded by Mr Charles Marshall.

Resolved, That this meeting, in passing the foregoing Resolutions, have not been actuated by any desire to keep up excitement or party feeling, but solely to vindicate their respected Representatives, and many of the magistrates, and the three Justices of the Common Pleas therein particularly alluded to, and the large

body of the constituency of the County, from the gross and unfounded calumnies cast upon them by the disgraceful resolutions of the meeting in question.

On motion of Mr Alexander Foster, seconded by Mr John Wyse.

Resolved, That nothing is wanting to restore order, and to bring things to a wholesome state in this County, but the prompt and energetic administration of the laws.

On motion of Mr Donald McDonald, seconded by Mr Oliver Willard—

Resolved, That while this meeting have borne testimony to the unwearied and energetic exertions on the part of his Honor Judge Botsford, during the whole of the Circuit Court, which has just closed, to bring offenders to justice, yet that owing to the resistance offered to the ministerial officers of the County, in the due execution of their duty, and the want of support to the sheriff by many of the magistrates of Chatham, it is much to be regretted that many of the rioters have not yet been apprehended, and that none of them have been brought to trial at the present Court.

On motion of Thomas Willoughby, Esquire, seconded by Mr Rowland Crocker—

Resolved, unananimously, That the necessity of a permanent Military Detachment in this section of the Province, must be now so obvious to all, it is hoped that His Excellency the Lieut Governor, will take the necessary steps to secure that highly desirable object; and thereby prevent the serious consequences that must result to the community in the present state of this County, by allowing the two companies now here to be removed without replacing them with a like force.

On motion of Mr William Grimley, seconded by Mr Roderick McKenzie—

Resolved unananimously that this meeting feel most acutely the unfortunate state of society and feeling now existing in some parts of the County, and sincerely deplore the cause thereof, and are quite ready collectively, and individually, to assist the authorities of the County in all legal and constitutional measures, to sustain the supremacy of the Laws and to bring offenders to justice.

On motion of Mr John Wyse, seconded by Mr Edward Farrell—

Resolved, That this meeting is most anxious that a good understanding should prevail between the people on both sides of the River, and they feel satisfied that but for a small, intriguing and disappointed faction in the village of Chatham and its vicinity, and Bay Du Vin, the utmost harmony and good feeling would prevail among the freeholders and inhabitants throughout the whole County; and this meeting are convinced that such feeling does now prevail in every parish of the County except a portion of the parishes of Chatham and Glenelg.

On motion of Mr Jared Betts, seconded by Mr William McMaster—

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman, and immediately forwarded in Duplicate to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary of this meeting, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested by the secretary on behalf of the meeting, to lay one copy thereof before his Executive Council, and to forward the other copy thereof to Her Majesty's Home Government, in case His Excellency shall have forwarded a copy of the Resolutions of the meeting in Chatham before alluded to, to that quarter.

On motion of Mr Robert Mackie, seconded by Mr Patrick Watt—

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, signed by the chairman, be sent by the secretary, to the Gleaner and Loyalist, Newspapers, for publication.

THOMAS C. ALLAN, Chairman.

Resolved, That the chairman leave the chair, and that John Fraser, Esq. be called thereto.

On motion of Henry B Allison, Esq. seconded by John Nesmith, Esq. and

Resolved unananimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to Thomas C. Allan, Esq. for his able, manly, and impartial conduct in the chair.

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, Jun.,
Secretary.

Ladies Bible Society:

The Twenty Second Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, was held on the 22nd instant, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle; Mrs. CLARKE, V. P., in the chair.

The Report of the committee being read, it was unanimously resolved that it be received, and that the Editor of the Gleaner be requested to publish it in that paper, along with the list of subscribers and benefactors.

It was further resolved, that the whole sum realized by the Society during the year, after deducting incidental expenses, be forwarded as a donation to the parent society.

And further resolved, that the parent society be requested to appropriate one half of this sum to the circulation of the Scriptures in the empire of China.

Resolved—that the following ladies be the Office Bearers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs ABRAMS.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. CLARKE, Mrs. PERLEY, Mrs D. JOHNSTONE.

Treasurer—Mrs. M'CURDY.

Secretary—Mrs. THOMSON.

Committee—Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. J Kerr, Mrs. Dr. Thomson, Mrs. G. Kerr, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. T. Little, Miss Percival, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Spratt, and Mrs. Hea.

Collectors.—Nelson, Miss Percival; Newcastle, Miss Clark and Miss Johnstone; Chatham, Miss Thomson; Napan, Miss Johnstone.

Twenty Second Annual Report of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society

Your committee, in submitting their Report, for the past year, desire to express their unfeigned gratitude to God for the continued countenance he is still pleased to vouchsafe to the present Institution. The arms of that society, at the present moment, are stretched forth with increasing vigor and usefulness. Her revenues do not decline, while new doors are every year opening for her entrance. The most important opening which has been made during the year, is that in the empire of China. The thunder of British cannon has been heard upon the shores, and the haughty pretensions of the Celestial Emperor have been subdued. The free access of Britons to that country for purposes of commerce, has been associated with the introduction of the Word of God; and the British and Foreign Bible Society has promptly taken the field, to carry on a holy warfare against the powers of darkness. The victories and triumphs of such a warfare, will be more important than the success of British arms. The weapons of the Bible Society "are not carnal," but "spiritual," and "mighty to the pulling down of the strongholds of sin." May we not joyfully look forward to the period when that vast moral "desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose?" Honored will they be who take part in the accomplishment of such predictions.

Your society, which has the honor of a place among the auxiliaries to the above, has progressed during the past year but feebly; but, all circumstances considered, as successfully, perhaps, as could have been anticipated. The continued depression in business, and the scarcity of money, which every year becoming more severely felt, and our community is sadly rent by political and party strife. So absorbed are men's minds in this unseemly contest, that the Bible, and every thing good, would appear in danger of being forgotten. It is a source of pleasing reflection, however, that your labors of love are not altogether disregarded, that many have, with promptitude and liberality, responded to your call, and that you have received sufficient encouragement at least to hold on your way. Would to God that the minds of men were more powerfully influenced by the peaceful doctrine of that Book which it is your aim to circulate.

Your committee have much pleasure in congratulating you on an increased issue of Scriptures, over that of any previous year, for some time past. There have been given gratuitously 9 Bibles and 14 Testaments, and there have been sold from the depository 27 Bibles and 25 Testaments. Besides these three Testaments, sold by Mrs. McLaughlin 10 French Testaments, making in all 117 copies of the Scriptures during the year. The elegance of binding of some copies, and the remarkably low price at which all are sold, have no doubt had considerable effect upon the sale of the Scriptures committed to your care: and when it is remembered that a school Testament, in plain but substantial covers, can be sold at eight pence, and a pocket Testament of elegant binding, at a corresponding price, while Bibles are issued at a corresponding rate, your committee have no hesitation in affirming, that your society has strong claims on public support. With renewed confidence, therefore, it is hoped, the society will pursue its praiseworthy operations.

Of the above copies, your old, and well tried friend, Mr. F. Hunter, of the South West, has received two dozen, to be paid for when he shall have disposed of them to his neighbours, many of whom have not convenient access to the depository.

There has been realized for sales of Scriptures during the year the sum of £25 1s 3d.

The free contributions from subscribers and benefactors amount to £19 19s 8d.

Making in all for the year the sum of £45 0d 11.

As from the bye laws of the parent society, each auxiliary has the privilege of designating the particular field on which a portion of its funds shall be expended in circulating the Scriptures, your committee, before resigning their trust, beg to recommend China to your sympathetic consideration. You may direct the committee at home to set apart a portion of your donation to the aid of the millions in that country destitute of Gospel light. The parent institution has invited its friends to bestow a portion of their contributions upon such localities as they may elect. The design is good. When we know that those destitute, are aided which we consider the most destitute, are aided by our contributions, we are stimulated to greater liberality, and they become more precious to the subjects of our prayers. As some will select one district and some another, every section of Heathenism, Mahomedanism, and Judaism, is borne with especial fervor at the throne of grace upon the hearts of true christian contributors. The attention, moreover, of some who would otherwise not contribute at all, becomes by this arrangement, enlisted in the good work. Would it not be well, in your intercourse with this community, to press the claims of China upon the consideration of its members?

As a farther stimulus in the good cause in which you are engaged, your committee transcribe the following from the parent society. "The assistant Foreign secretary, acknowledging the letter to your secretary, acknowledging the last remittance of £24 5s. 8d. sterling, says he, "by the assurance of you continued interest, taken by the friends of our side in the objects of our society; and we assure you on our part also, that we by no means undervalue the extent of your co-operation, as exhibited in your latest contributions." "By purity, by knowledge, by love, by the kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by the power of God, by the word of truth, by the power of the right hand, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report," prove yourselves the

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